Forest Land-Pune

Diversion of 0.95 ha. Reserved Forest land for establishment & development of Van Samriddhi Udyan (A Park for Forest & Tourism information and Wildlife Habitat Development) at Village Kanheri, Tal. Baramati, Dist. Pune in the State of Maharashtra.

Government of Maharashtra
Revenue and Forest Department
Government Order No.FLD-1923/C.R.287/F-10
Mantralaya, Mumbai 400032.
Date:-23.08.2024

Reference:

1) Additional Principal Chief Conservator of Forests & Nodal Officer, Letter No. Desk-17/ FCA-S1/PID-440345/Pune/1781/23-24, Dt. 11.09.2023.
2) Government of Maharashtra letter No.FLD-1923/C.R.278/F-10, dt.03.10.2023.
3) Regional Office, Ministry of Environment, Forests & Climate Change, Government of India, Nagpur Letter No. FP/MH/OTHERS/440345/2023, dt. 08.11.2023.
4) Government of Maharashtra letter No.FLD-1923/C.R.278/F-10, dt.14.02.2024.
5) Regional Office, Ministry of Environment, Forests & Climate Change, Government of India, Nagpur Letter No. FP/MH/OTHERS/440345/2023, dt. 05.03.2024.
6) Additional Principal Chief Conservator of Forests & Nodal Officer, Letter No. Desk-17/ FCA-S2/PID-440345/Pune/3500, dt. 20.03.2024.

Order:-

Whereas, the Additional Principal Chief Conservator of Forests & Nodal Officer, Nagpur vide letter under reference No.1 has submitted a proposal to State Government for diversion of 0.95 ha. of Reserve forest land for establishment & development of Van Samriddhi Udyan (A Park for Forest & Tourism information and Wildlife Habitat Development) at Village Kanheri, Tal. Baramati, Dist. Pune in the State of Maharashtra;

AND whereas, the State Government vide letters under reference No.2 has submitted this proposal to the Government of India;

AND whereas, the Government of India after due consideration, vide letter under reference No.3, accorded 'In-principle' approval to divert the 0.95 ha. Forest Land for the above project under section 2 of Van (Sanrakshan Evam Samvardhan) Adhiniyam, 1980. The said approval is subject to fulfillment of certain conditions by the User Agency;

AND whereas, the State Government vide letters under reference No.4 has submitted compliance of those conditions to the Government of India;

AND whereas, the Regional Office, Ministry of Environment, Forests & Climate Change, Government of India, Nagpur, vide under reference no.5 accorded 'Final approval' to divert the of 0.95 ha of Reserve forest land in favour of M/s Deputy Conservator of Forest, Pune for establishment & development of Van Samriddhi Udyan (A Park for Forest & Tourism information and Wildlife Habitat Development) at Village Kanheri, Tal. Baramati, Dist. Pune in the State of Maharashtra under section 2 of Van (Sanrakshan Evam Samvardhan) Adhinyam, 1980;

AND whereas, the Additional Principal Chief Conservator of Forests & Nodal Officer, Maharashtra State, Nagpur vide letter under reference No.6 has requested State Government to issue diversion order in the matter;

NOW, therefore, Government of Maharashtra hereby directs that the area of 0.95 ha. consisting of Reserved Forest Land more specifically described in the proposal submitted vide letter under reference No. 1 and as per details given in the Schedule given below, be diverted to the User Agency, i.e. Range Forest Officer, Baramati Forest Range, Baramati, for establishment & development of Van Samriddhi Udyan (A Park for Forest & Tourism information and Wildlife Habitat Development) at Village Kanheri, Tal. Baramati, Dist. Pune in the State of Maharashtra.

The diversion shall be effected subject to the terms and conditions mentioned in the letters dated 08.11.2023 and dated 05.03.2024 of Regional Office, MoEF&CC, Nagpur. This approval for diversion of forest land is also subject to compliance of following conditions by the User Agency-

1. The User Agency shall comply with all the conditions stipulated in the 'in-principle' and 'final approval' letters of Regional Office, MoEF&CC, Nagpur, referred above. The Chief Conservator of Forests (T), Pune shall ensure the strict compliance of the conditions by the User Agency and shall furnish the report in this regard to Additional Principal Chief Conservator of Forests and Nodal Officer, Maharashtra State, Nagpur from time to time.

2. For ensuring the compliances and for monitoring the duly prescribed activities and also to carry out other statuary duties, user agency shall facilitate unhindered access / entry in the area to the local forest Officer. In case the user agency prohibits the free access or create hindrances, the permission given under this Order for the diversion of forest area for the non-forest use shall be withdrawn.

3. Non-compliance of any of the conditions mentioned in Regional Office, MoEF&CC letters dated 08.11.2023 and dated 05.03.2024, in this order and Rules & Guidelines made / issued under Van (Sanrakshan Evam Samvardhan) Adhiniyam, 1980, shall amount to violation of Van (Sanrakshan Evam Samvardhan) Adhiniyam, 1980 and action would be taken accordingly.

4. In case of non-compliance of any of the above conditions, the Chief Conservator of Forests (T), Pune shall report through the State Government to the Deputy Director General of Forests (Central), Regional Office, Ministry of Environment, Forests & Climate Change, Government of India, Nagpur as per procedure laid down in guidelines under the Van (Sanrakshan Evam Samvardhan) Adhiniyam, 1980 .

SCHEDULE

Sr. No.	Item of Work/ Purpose	Village	Taluka & Dist	Gut No	Length & Width	Area (in ha)	Legal Status
1	Entrance Gate	Kanheri	Baramati, Pune	293	Irregular Shape	0.088	Reserved Forest
2	NIC (Nature Interpretation Centre)			293		0.152	
3	Butterfly Dome surrounded by Rock & Cactus Garden			293		0.032	
4	Open air Amphitheatre			293		0.152	
5	Observation Deck			329		0.047	
6	Waterfront Development			329		0.100	
7	Connecting path & Miscellaneous Works			293		0.366	
				329		0.013	
	Total Forest area (in Ha)					**0.950**	

This Government Order o is available on Government of Maharashtra's website www.maharashtra.gov.in with Reference No. 202408231738578019. This order has been signed digitally.

By order and in the name of the Governor of Maharashtra.

GANESH TUKARAM JADHAO

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Under Secretary to the Government of Maharashtra

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1. Secretary, Ministry of Environment, Forests & Climate Change, Government of India, New Delhi.
2. Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (HoFF), Maharashtra State, Nagpur.
3. Deputy Director General of Forests (Central), Regional Office, MoEF&CC, Government of India, Civil Lines, Nagpur.
4. Principal Chief Conservator of Forests & CEO, Maha-CAMPA, Nagpur.

5. Addl. Principal Chief Conservator of Forests & Nodal Officer, Nagpur.
6. Additional Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (Conservation), Nagpur.
7. Collector, Pune.
8. Chief Executive Officer, Zilha Parishad, Pune.
9. Conservator of Forests (T), Pune.
10. Deputy Conservator of Forests, Pune.
11. Range Forest Officer, Baramati Forest Range, Baramati,
12. Select File.

I. Collector- Pune and Chief Executive Officer, Zilha Parishad, Pune are hereby directed to forward the copy of this order to concerned Heads of Local Bodies, Panchayats, Municipal Bodies in addition to the relevant offices of the Government and they shall also ensure the display of this order on their notice board as well as on the notice board of local self-government bodies for the information of general public.

II. Range Forest Officer, Baramati Forest Range, Baramati, is hereby directed to publish the entire order of forest clearances granted in verbatim along with the details of Survey No., Gut No., area and legal status of each Survey, Gut No. etc. and along with the conditions and safe guards imposed by the Central Government while granting forest clearances in two widely circulated daily newspapers, one in vernacular language and other in English language. Copy of the Newspapers be submitted to Conservator of Forests (T), Pune.

III. Heads of Local Bodies, Panchayats and Municipal Bodies in addition to the relevant offices of the Government are hereby directed to display the same on their notice board for 30 days from the date of receipt for the information of general public.